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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The situation in China has assumed a very critical phase; the "Boxers" are more formidable than supposed, and have closed in on Pekin. —— U. S. marines will be landed at Pekin to protect American interests. —— The Weather Bureau reports a general improvement in the condition of the cotton crop. —— Refined sugar advanced ten cents a hundred pounds in New York. —— Revolution in Venezuela is ended. —— Lord Roberts announces annexation of the Free State. —— T. C. Fuller appointed Associate Justice of the Court of Private Land Claims. —— Rev. J. E. R. Riddick is on trial for his life at Lawrenceville, Va. —— The annual reunion of the Confederate Veterans begins to day at noon at Louisville, Kentucky. —— Kid McCoy won the fight with Tommy Ryan at Chicago, Ill. —— New York markets: Money on call easy, quoted at 1½@2 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 9¼c; flour was quiet and steady; wheat —spot firm, No. 2 red 74½c; corn—spot strong, No. 2 43c; oats—spot quiet, No. 2 26½c; rosin quiet, strained common to good $1.55; spirits turpentine steady at 51@51½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., May 29

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 72 degrees; 8 P. M., 72 degrees; maximum, 81 degrees; minimum, 63 degrees; mean, 72 degrees.

Rainfall for the day .00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 3 32 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Light to moderate showers in all but the Atlantic coast districts, with generally slightly higher temperatures

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Wednesday; probably showers; Thursday partly cloudy; probably showers near the coast; fresh southerly winds.

Port Almanac---May 30.

Sun Rises	4.45 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.10 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 25 M.
High Water at Southport.	9.26 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington.	11.56 P. M.

A Georgia man is proud of a potato twenty-three inches 'round, eighteen long, and weighing thirty-five pounds, which he raised all by himself.

One of the new industries of New Jersey is an agency for supplying needy titled fellows on the other side with American heiresses for wives. The trust business must be playing out in Jersey.

According to the last figuring England has lost in the Boer war, in killed, wounded, captured and invalids, 40,000 men, or as many as the Boers had fighting men.

A new experiment in transporting logs across the Pacific is soon to be tried. A raft is now being built at Seattle, Wash., which will be 625 feet long and contain 14,000,000 feet of lumber. It will be towed across.

Little Neck clams are on a boom in Boston, because a fellow got an $18,000 pearl out of a restaurant lunch one day. The restaurant is also on a boom, and makes a specialty of that kind of clams, but doesn't serve many of that kind of pearls.

A Pennsylvania man arraigned for bigamy excused himself on the plea that his food was drugged, but as he was a truthful man he would not say he was sorry it was drugged as he liked wife No. 2 considerably better than wife No. 1.

James De Witt, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., got along very well with his wife until she mutilated his clothes, refused to cook for him, threatened his life and then went for him with a butcher knife. Then he concluded that the best thing for him to do was to seek a dissolution of the firm.

Tom Reed is making money now at the law and says that's a heap nicer than making laws at a small salary. If all the Republicans took this view of it and withdrew from politics, this country might draw a good long breath and feel comfortable.

Ex-Mayor Grant of New York struck a soft snap when he was made receiver of the Third Avenue Railroad corporation. He gets a legal fee of $200,000, in addition to what the law allows, one per cent. on moneys received and paid out, and he has already received about $24,000,000 from a syndicate.

In the bill of expenditures by Maj. Rathbone, superintendent of the Cuban postal service, amounting to $612,000, $50,000 comes under the head of "miscellaneous," little matters that he didn't have time to dot down. This, we suppose, covers some of the swell dinners, boat parties, etc., with which he whiled away the time, when not otherwise engaged.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The New York steamer arrived in port early yesterday morning.

— L. V. Grady, Esq., has purchased the valuable law library of the late P. B. Manning.

— Mr. A. B. Skelding has been appointed a justice of the peace to fill a vacancy caused by resignation.

— Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., conferred the second degree on three candidates last night.

— The Tournament executive committee has been called to meet in the mayor's office this evening at 8.15 o'clock.

— Mr. Andrew J. Howell, Jr., will begin the sessions of his popular school at the Y. M. C. A. for the Summer on June 7th.

— The artesian well is now 1,325 feet deep, but the drill continues in very hard rock, and there is no water in immediate sight.

— The new stone fence around St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church has been completed. It is both substantial and handsome.

— Mr. George Harriss will erect a handsome two-story residence on the vacant lot owned by him on Market between Sixth and Seventh streets.

— The Charlotte Reel Team is in training by Chief of Police W. S. Orr for the tournament here in July. An entertainment will be given to defray expenses.

— Much interest is being manifested in the meeting of the magistrates of New Hanover next Monday for the purpose of electing a Board of County Commissioners.

— Capt. Jno. H. Hanby, chairmen of the Public Building Committee of the Board of Aldermen, advertises for bids for repairs to certain of the quarters of the fire department houses.

— The Market street block, recently paved, will be ready for travel Saturday. It is now being "sanded" and when this is completed and a light roller run over the surface the work will be complete.

— At the meeting of Jefferson Lodge, K. of P., to-night the amplified third degree will be conferred by the district team upon three candidates—one each from Clarendon, Stonewall and Jefferson lodges.

— A delightful launch party was given yesterday afternoon by Capt. and Mrs. O. S. Willey, complimentary to some young people. The afternoon was very pleasa tly spent by those composing the party.

— Mr. N. L. Smith, manager of Ludden & Bates' Southern Music House, has generously offered to donate one of his handsome Mathushek pianos for use during the Sacred Concert at Fifth Street M. E. Church.

— The presentation of prizes and the W. L. I. company medal, which was to have taken place last night after drill, was postponed until next Tuesday night on account of the absence of two of the prize winners in the target shoot.

— The strawberry shipments to Wilmington from the towns along the Wilmington and Weldon railroad are increasing. The Southern Express Company brought in 150 crates last night, most of them consigned to brokers in the city.

— The Lyceum Theatre Stock Company left yesterday for Newbern to play a three days' engagement. From Newbern the company will return here and probably leave early next week for a tour of the State, beginning at Fayetteville.

— The Second Regiment Band held the regular weekly rehearsal last night. The band is considering a proposition to fill an engagement at Leland, Brunswick county. Mr. N. L. Smith is serving as leader of the orchestra in the absence of Prof. Musto.

— Merchants along the section of Market street recently paved are of the opinion that in view of the fact that the work is completed the sidewalks should be repaired and cleared. "It impedes travel and business," remarked one of the "outraged storekeepers" yesterday.

— There were two commitments to the county jail yesterday to await trial at the Criminal Court. One was a colored woman sent over by Justice Fowler for disorderly conduct, and the other, a negro man, bound over by Geo. Price, the colored magistrate, for assault and battery.

— Repairs to the broken crank shaft of the steamer *Seabright* are progressing very satisfactorily and she will probably clear as usual for Little River, S. C., Friday or Saturday. In order not to inconvenience shippers Messrs. Stone, Rourk & Co. have been operating a line of schooners for the transportation of consignments.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Notice—Sealed bids wanted.
Str. Wilmington—Schedule.
T. W. Wood & Sons—Seedsmen.
King Grocery Co.—Very few people.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Gasoline Stove—For sale.
Wanted—Base ball pitcher.
For Rent—Dwelling house.
A. J. Howell, Jr.—Summer school.

Left For New York.

Dr. Charles P. Wertenbaker and Dr. Thomas S. Burbank left last night for New York to attend a meeting of the military surgeons of the United States, which convenes on the 31st instant. Dr. Wertenbaker is on detail to represent the U. S. Marine Hospital here.

THE RELIEF FAMINE FUND.

Mr. W. M. Cumming in Receipt of a Further Appeal for the Starving People in India.

Mr. W. M. Cumming, who has twice shown his interest and unstinted generosity in responding to the appeals for help for the starving people of India, is in receipt of the following letter, which is self explanatory and appealing to the people of our favored land in no qualified degree:

Dear Mr. Cumming—Upon each lover of humanity in the United States rests some measure of the burden of suffering and pain in India, where sixty-one million human beings are in the grip of the worst famine of the century. The degree of each one's responsibility is measured only by knowledge of the need and ability to afford relief.

Upon me responsibility rests with double weight. I not only know the need, but circumstances have placed in my hands machinery for relief. Twice during the past five years I have seen starvation—once in Armenia, once in Cuba. I have prayed that I might never see it again. But the way and the duty are quite plain, whatever the personal inclination. To one who has walked in the place of hunger and despair the call of India is imperative. Knowing the need, therefore, and having at hand the means for organizing and administering relief, I cannot remain indifferent to the appeal to introduce into the famine districts of India the system of emergency relief that I have tested with some degree of success in my relief work for the Armenians and the Cubans.

In this emergency the first persons to whom I naturally turn for aid are those lovers of humanity whose support has made possible the relief work that I have done in the past. As you are one of those who have strengthened my hand for that work, I ask you, Mr. Cumming, to read carefully the inclosed printed matter and decide what measure of this white man's burden is yours.

During the four or five months that I may be engaged in this emergency work the affairs of the Cuban Industrial Relief Commission, of which I have the honor to be general manager, will not be allowed to suffer any neglect. It is not that Cuba's need is less, but that India's need is more.

Yours, faithfully,
WM. WILLARD HOWARD.

The inclosed printed matter referred to in the letter is a little booklet setting forth appalling truths with reference to the extent of the famine in the pestilence stricken land. Sixty-one million human beings, it is shown, are to-day in the grip of the severest and most widespread famine in the history of India. Four and a half million persons are receiving relief from the government, but the number of applicants for aid is increasing rapidly. Thousands of men, women and children are *actually dying of hunger*, with no relief agency near to lift a hand to help them. It is shown that two cents will save a life for a day; $1 will feed fifty men, women and children for a day; $5 will save a life until rains come and the famine pressure is relieved; $10 will feed 500 persons for a day, and $50 will rescue from starvation and support fifty children for a month.

The STAR already has several contributions for the relief fund, and will take pleasure in acknowledging and forwarding any further sums that may be contributed.

$18,000 IN REVENUE STAMPS.

This Amount Necessary for An A. C. L. Paper Filed for Registration at the Court House Yesterday.

Articles of consolidation amalgamating the Norfolk and Carolina, Wilmington and Weldon and Southeastern railroad companies, and the A. C. L. Railroad companies of South Carolina and Virginia, into one system known as the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, were yesterday filed for record with the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county.

Details of the consolidation were given in connection with proceedings of the special meeting of the stockholders of the several companies held in this city April 20th, which were published in full in these columns.

The Safe Deposit and Trust Company, of Baltimore, is named as the financial agent of the new company.

The most interesting feature of the record is that $18,000 in revenue stamps were required to be affixed to the document. These were mostly of the $100 denomination.

Summer Schedule.

Capt. J. W. Harper to-day announces a Summer schedule to Carolina Beach and Southport on the steamer *Wilmington* which will be in effect Friday, June 1st, continuing until June 12th. The schedule will be found very convenient to both points, and travellers on the steamer are reassured of the kind and courteous treatment, the polite and careful attention which have made Capt. Harper and his splendid excursion boat famous all over the State.

Entertainment This Evening.

A "May Queening and Festival," a charming and delightful entertainment for young and old as well, is being arranged by the Mengert Mission Circle of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, and will be given in the Luther Memorial Building this evening. A season of genuine pleasure is assured.

Has Been Repaired.

The tug *Royal* which the Angola Lumber Company bought from a firm at Jacksonville, was steamed up yesterday for the first time since she was brought here some time ago, after undergoing general repairs and repainting. She will be put into active service in a few days.

AT WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH.

Cottagers Are Beginning to Take Up Their Abode There—The Seashore Hotel Opening—Club Houses.

The few days immediately preceding June 1st always constitute a period of expectancy and unusual rush at the seashore. The hotels and club houses are busying their managers with all arrangements for the formal openings, city people are turning their eyes toward Summer homes, and of course comes the annual rush of breaking up house—keeping at home, proper, and putting things in order at their cottages on the beach.

Even now Wrightsville presents a scene of activity and June 1st promises to usher in a season which will be fully up to the standard of brilliancy of those which were inaugurated under seemingly more favorable circumstances. Already there is an active demand for cottages and many families have already moved "down by the sea." Among those who have already taken up their abode at the beach are the families of Mr. A. M. Hall, Mr. A. M. Waddell, Jr., and Mr. John McLaurin. Others will go down this week probably swelling the number to more than fifty.

Both telephone companies have made extensive preparations for the season and the service will be much improved. Messrs. W. E. Worth & Co., have recently installed a cold storage warehouse near the water tank and the ice supply will be abundant and convenient. The water works have been put in order and the supply already turned on in the various cottages, hotels, etc.

The Carolina Yacht Club will observe its formal opening Monday night and the Atlantic Club House will be completed early enough for the formal opening by this popular organization about June 15th.

The Seashore Hotel will be open to guests as early as Saturday night, but the formal opening will not take place until next week. Mr. Hinton, the new proprietor, has made many improvements, which have been noted in these columns from time to time. The bathing arrangements are much improved by the addition of individual sprinklers in the several rooms. Mr. D. T. Cronly has been engaged as book-keeper for the season and Mr. Will Woodward, of Chapel Hill, as clerk. Mr. Walter Broadwell, of Philadelphia, will be in charge of the bar and cafe.

BOARD OF AUDIT AND FINANCE

Met in Special Session Yesterday Afternoon and Adjourned Till To-morrow. Budget Will Probably Stand.

The City Board of Audit and Finance was in session for a short while yesterday afternoon to consider the tax ordinance, which was adopted at the special meeting of the Board of Aldermen Thursday afternoon. No changes in the same were ordered but it was recommended that a reduction be made in the property tax rate from $1.75 per hundred to $1.60.

The awarding of the lighting contracts to the Wilmington Gas Light Company and to Mr. J. B. Casteen at the figures designated in their respective bids, was approved.

A recess was taken until to-morrow afternoon when another special session will be held.

After the special session yesterday afternoon, Messrs. C. W. Yates and W. A. Riach, members of the board, made an inspection of the Market street paving.

With regard to the budget of expenses for the city for the ensuing fiscal year, which was amended by the Board of Audit and Finance and referred again to the Aldermen, it is learned that the last named body will make no further alterations in the same and it will stand as fixed by the Audit and Finance Board. The principal changes, it will be remembered, were to add $700 for elections, which were not provided for by the Aldermen; to allow no advancement in the salary of the superintendent of streets, as proposed, and to reduce the salary of the clerk to the Finance Board from $1,200 per year to $1,100. There were also other slight changes of no interest to the public.

Died From Lockjaw.

The Savannah *News* of a recent date contains an announcement of the death of George A. Jenkins, the little 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Jenkins, formerly of Wilmington but now of Savannah. The little fellow was playing ball with a number of his companions when he was accidentally struck with the ball and the eye partially knocked out. Lockjaw resulted and the little fellow died in great agony. Mr. Jenkins is himself in a low state of health and the death excited much sympathy. While in Wilmington Mr. Jenkins clerked for Brown & Roddick.

Sacred Concert.

A very satisfactory and well attended rehearsal for the Sacred Concert at Fifth Street M. E. Church, to be given on Friday evening, was held last night. The event promises to be one of the most elaborate musical carnivals of the season.

Notice.

The Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company's Wrightsville Branch Exchange will resume service June 1st, 1900. Rates—Special line, $5.00 per month; party line, $3.00 per month. Parties desiring service will notify me in order that connections may receive immediate attention.

JOHN BRAGG, Manager.
Wilmington, N. C.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. G. Miller, of Atlanta, is at The Orton.

— Mr. John T. Reid, of Norfolk, Va., is at The Orton.

— Mr. E. R. Fishblate, of New York, is at The Orton.

— Mr. J. R. Woodall, of Richmond, is at The Orton.

— Mr. S. H. Tomlinson, of High Point, was here yesterday.

— Miss Lizzie McMillan is the guest of friends at Burgaw.

— Mr. J. W. Williamson returned to the city yesterday morning.

— Mr. J. A. Arringdale returned to the city yesterday morning.

— Mr. Herbert Smith, clerk of court of Duplin county, is here.

— Mr. George Hackney and son, of Wilson, were here yesterday.

— Mr. Hugh L. Miller, of Charleston, arrived in the city last evening.

— Mr. Duncan McEachern returned last night from a business trip.

— Mr. D. J. Justice, of Florence, was among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

— Mrs. Charles P. Wertenbaker is spending a few days with friends at Southport.

— Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Short arrived in the city yesterday to spend some time.

— Mr. Scott Stanford, one of the staunch Democrats of Duplin county, is in the city.

— Mr. A. D. McLean, of Aberdeen, was among yesterday's registrations at The Orton.

— Mr. W. T. Pullen has removed to the city and is residing at No. 112 South Seventh street.

— Mr. G. E. Guvernator, secretary of the Home Brewing Company, Richmond, is in the city.

— Mrs. A. M. Waddell left yesterday afternoon via the Seaboard Air Line for a visit to friends.

— Mr. J. J. Croswell, route agent of the Southern Express Company, arrived in the city last evening.

— Hon. John D. Bellamy yesterday delivered the address before the Literary Societies of Davidson College.

— Mr. Thomas C. Denson, of Raleigh, returned home last night, after spending several days in the city.

— Mrs. F. H. Ivey returned to her home in Georgia yesterday, after a very pleasant visit to relatives in the city.

— Mrs. E. P. Boatwright and two children returned last evening after a pleasant visit to relatives in Richmond.

— Rev. P. C. Morton has returned from Sampson, having held services and delivered an address on foreign missions at Ingold.

— Mr. John Jay Blair, Superintendent of City Schools, will leave for High Point the latter part of this week to visit his mother. He has not perfected his plans for spending the Summer vacation yet.

— Messrs. Allen Greenough, John Wilson and Daniel McKenzie, of Taunton, Mass., are here to instruct operatives at the Delgado mills in the use of the new box looms recently installed by the Mason Machine Company.

— Mr. Preston G. White, one of the cleverest of the operators in the Western Union Telegraph office here, returned yesterday from Wadesboro, whither he went to assist in the extra telegraph business at the office there incident to the eclipse.

— Messrs. Jesse B. Williams and W. J. Boykin, of Wilson, Messrs. Charles E. Borden, C. G. Hegnembourg and W. H. Urquhart, of Richmond, all connected with the Virginia Carolina Chemical Company, were visitors in the city yesterday.

— Rev. W. B. Oliver, formerly pastor of the First Baptist church, Wilmington, but now pastor of the Baptist church at Florence, S. C., is in the city for a few days' visit and is the guest of Mr. S. H. Burtt, No. 418 North Third street. He is accompanied by his little daughter, Miss Lucy, and before returning to his home will visit his father at Mount Olive.

Y. M. C. A. GYMNASIUM CLASSES

Being Organized by Physical Director Wetzel—Much Interest Manifested.

Dr. N. M. Wetzel is entering into his work as physical director at the Y. M. C. A. with marked enthusiasm. Gymnasium classes are being rapidly formed and will be large. The young men will be given practice at 8 o'clock on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings, and the business men at 5.30 o'clock on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons. At 9.30 o'clock Saturday mornings and on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons at 5 o'clock the junior classes will meet.

Members of the three classes will be subjected to four physical examinations during the year, if they so desire, and in this way the benefits derived from the exercise will be shown by comparison. The examinations will include figure, showing height, weight, neck measurement, chest contraction and expansion, measurement of waist, forearm, arm, thigh, calf, etc. The strength of the heart and lungs will also be tested.

The Southport Railroad.

Mr. C. N. Wire, one of the Philadelphis capitalists interested in the newly proposed line of railway to Southport, arrived in the city last evening and is at The Orton. Mr. W. H. Pyke, of Southport, who is also interested in the project, is at The Orton.

SUPREME COURT DECIDES AN IMPORTANT MATTER.

Fines Collected by Towns and Cities Must Go Into the Common School Fund. The Marshall Case.

[*Special Star Telegram.*

RALEIGH, N. C., May 29.—In the Supreme Court opinions were handed down to-day as follows:

Davidson vs. Land Company, from Granville; affirmed as to the plaintiff's cause of action and reversed as far as it gives defendant judgment on counter claim. Vandyke vs. Farris, from Gaston; error. McCall vs. Webb & Gardner, from Buncombe; affirmed in both cases. Smathers vs. Gilmer, from Haywood; affirmed. State vs. Keith, from Cherokee; error. Mills vs. Callahan, from Rutherford; affirmed. Little vs. Brown, from Mecklenburg; affirmed. Wittkowski vs. Baruch, from Mecklenburg; error Bradley vs. Railroad, from McDowell, affirmed. Glenn vs. Wray, from Rockingham; affirmed. James vs. Withers, from Stokes; reversed. Dunn vs. Beaman, from Sampson; in Hobbs' appeal, no error. Dunn vs. Beaman, in plaintiff's appeal, error. McMillan vs. Railroad, from Duplin; affirmed. Smith vs. Railroad, from Sampson; new trial. State vs. Smith, from Wayne; affirmed. Brown vs. Town of Louisburg, from Franklin; new trial. Board of Education vs. Town of Henderson, from Vance, two cases; decision against defendant. Cowell vs. Insurance Company, from Pamlico; affirmed. McGloughan vs. Mitchell from Hertford; affirmed. Following cases were disposed of by per curiam order, to-wit.: Wilson vs. Foster, from Burke, affirmed; Stewart vs. Evett's heirs, from Macon, affirmed.

The decision of perhaps the greatest public interest and importance among these opinions is that in the case of the Board of Education vs. the Town of Henderson. In this it is decided that all fines collected by towns and cities upon prosecutions for violation of criminal laws of the State must go into the common school fund and not into the treasury of the town or city. This has not been done heretofore in many towns and cities, and the decision means almost a revolution in the financial management of such operations. They will not only lose from their treasury these fines in future, but many of them will have to refund to the school fund such money thus collected in the past and turned into the town treasury.

The court declined to grant another trial to Tom Smith, the negro who killed one white man near Selma during Christmas of 1898 and came near killing another. This is Smith's second appeal, and second conviction of murder in the first degree. On first appeal he got a new trial. Though this is refused this time the court makes its opinion a basis for petition for commutation, which will probably be asked and granted by the Governor.

Judge Purnell to day overruled the motion for removal of the case against A. J. Marshall, for counterfeiting, from this court to Wilmington. He also declined to allow Marshall to summon his witnesses at government expense.

MILLING COMPANY ORGANIZED

With a Capital Stock of $30,000—Will Manufacture Meal, Grits, Etc.

Papers were filed through the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court yesterday for the incorporation of the Boney and Harper Milling Company. The capital stock will be $30,000, with the privilege of increasing it to $60,000 if the stockholders so desire. Thirty years is the time asked for the duration of the corporation.

The incorporators named are Capt. J. T. Harper, Mr. G. J. Boney, Mr. Chas. T. Harper and Mr. H. E. Boney. The officers of the company will be president, secretary, general manager and a board of directors. The officers for each ensuing year will be elected on the second Monday in every January.

The business proposed is the general milling and grain business, including buying and selling corn and other grain and the manufacturing of meal, grits and other articles of food; also buying and selling hay, oats, peanuts, rice and other produce, and cleaning and preparing the same for market. They will also conduct such a general brokerage business as the directors may deem best.

A copy of the corporation papers was sent to Raleigh last night for the approval of the Secretary of State.

Gave a House Party.

From 3 to 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon the pupils of Mrs. G. J. McMillan and Miss Fannie Corbett, in the kindergarten and Fletcher music school, were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. McMillan on the corner of Front and Church streets. The occasion was a house party in honor of the closing of the school and those present spent a most enjoyable season. Refreshments were served to the delight of a number of children present.

Floral Parade Suggested.

It has been suggested that arrangements be made to have a floral parade during the Firemen's Tournament and it is very probable that the matter will receive favorable consideration, and the parade will be made one of the main features of the week. A big floral parade has never been in held Wilmington and a number of people have already stated that they will take part in it if it is carried out.

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HANS A. KURE, Proprietor.
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NOTICE!
The Public Building Committee of the Board of Aldermen will receive sealed bids at the Mayor's office until June 1st, inclusive, for the furnishing of all materials and labor for repairing to Hook and Ladder house and Chemical Engine house, corner Fourth and Dock streets. Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids. For specifications and other information see
JOHN H. HANBY,
Chairman Public Building Committee.
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Schedule
Carolina Beach and Southport
In effect June 1st.
Steamer Wilmington leaves for Carolina Beach, 9.15 A. M. and 2.45 P. M.
Train leaves Beach for Wilmington, 1 P. M. and 6 P. M.
Steamer leaves Wilmington for Southport, 9.15 A. M. Leaves Southport, 12 M.
Sunday steamer leaves Wilmington for Carolina Beach, 10.00 A. M. and 3.30 P. M. Train leaves Beach, 12.30 P. M. and 6 P. M.
This schedule in effect till June 12.
my 30 tf J. W. HARPER.

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100	Bushels Field Peas for Seed.
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500	Bushels Feed Oats.
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200	Bags Choice Rice.
29	Barrels No. 7 Sugar.
32	Barrels No. 11 Sugar.
66	Barrels Fine Granulated Sugar.
40	Bags Fine Gran. Sugar, 100 pounds to bag.
20	Barrels 2 pound Granulated Sugar.
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27	28	29	30	31		

MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter	6	8:39 a. m.	Third Quarter	21	3:31 p. m.
Full Moon	14	10:36 a. m.	New Moon	28	9:56 a. m.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 30.

For White Supremacy.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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CHARLES B. AYCOCK, of Wayne.

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SAMUEL L. PATTERSON, of Caldwell.

For Judge of the Tenth District:
W. B. COUNCILL of Watauga.

BECOMING A NATIONAL PROBLEM.

The race problem, or what to do with the negro, is becoming one in which not only the South, but the whole country is interested. There was a time, not so very long ago, when it was discussed on the other side of the line only in its political aspect by men who thought that they had planned to secure the following of the negro in carrying out their political policies and schemes. But people are not as much interested in this as they were, for they have come to the conclusion generally that the negro as a voter is a failure. This is the reason why there has been such a change in public sentiment, and why the efforts for qualified suffrage in the South have been so favorably received even in the sections where but a few years ago we heard much of "manhood suffrage" and much about the negro being politically the equal of the white man.

As a general thing there has been a marked change of opinion on that subject and little disposition to quarrel with the Southern people for adopting qualified suffrage as the only way for solving that problem politically, for that's the way the solution must begin. This solution, which means the elimination of the mass of the negroes from politics, is necessary for the sake of the white people and the black people, and must be preliminary to any other successful measures for the solution of that question in other ways.

Before any plan for the betterment of the negro in which the white people of the country will be asked to interest themselves can be got under way, there must be friendly feeling enough between the races to make the negro look to the white man as his friend and make the white man take some interest in the negro, look upon him with kindness instead of aversion, and feel when he is helping him that he is helping one who is deserving instead of a forgetful and ungrateful enemy. White men, whatever section they live in, who seriously consider this question, without prejudice, and intelligent colored men who comprehend the relations between the races, and the obstacles that have to be overcome, realize that good feeling between the races is an absolute essential to the success of any movement that may be undertaken for the betterment of the negro race and the way to get that is to remove the principal cause of friction by taking the negroes as a mass out of politics, which has been a misfortune to them, doing them no good but almost an infinity of harm.

It was contended that the ballot was given to the negroes of the South for their self-protection, that they might have a voice in electing the men who make the laws and thus indirectly a voice in the making of the laws. If that was the motive then it is a failure, even by the admission of those who enacted that legislation, for they now declare that there is not a Southern State where the negro vote is not either suppressed or counted out, or counted for the white men who are opposed to the negro in politics. If this be so are not the laws making the negro a voter that he might protect himself with his ballot a failure? What's the use of his having the right to vote if he does not or cannot exercise it, or if he does exercise it not to have his vote counted, or counted against him? Better, far better, remove this cause of friction, which cannot and does not do the negro any good.

To learn how much truth there is in the assertion that the ballot in the hands of the negro is necessary for the negro's protection, compare the situation as between the whites and the blacks in the States of South Carolina, Mississippi and Louisiana, where they have qualified suffrage, now and what it was before the adoption of qualified suffrage. There are no longer the jars, and the conflicts and the bloodshed that were common occurrences then, but on the contrary elections that are marked by quiet and good order. Have the negroes suffered! Has there been any oppressive legislation? Are they not as well treated, as well paid, and as well protected as they ever were? The testimony from all these States is that they are better treated than they ever were, and better contented than they ever were, that they are prospering more than they ever did, that they are not bothering themselves with politics which they do not understand, and are not being dragged around to meetings by politicians who had been using them, but stay at home and attend to their own business, and leave politics to those who have more interest in it and understand it better than they do.

In those States the first step has been taken towards the solution of the race problem, and when North Carolina adopts the constitutional amendment, which provides for qualified suffrage and removes from politics the ignorant and gullible negro mob, the first step will have been taken here.

WILL IT BE BRYAN OR DEWEY.

Some time ago the STAR remarked that the Democratic Presidential ticket looked very much like Bryan and Dewey. Then there had been little said on that subject, but the following, which we clip from the Washington correspondence of the New York *World*, under date of the 27th inst., shows the trend in that direction:

"Would Admiral Dewey accept the Democratic nomination for Vice President?

"This question is now going the rounds of the Capital and is attracting much attention. A great many people are answering it in the affirmative, and it would not surprise some of the knowing politicians if a boom for Admiral Dewey for Vice President were in evidence before many days.

"A Tammany Hall Congressman is authority for the statement that the leaders are preparing to boom the Admiral for Bryan's running-mate. He said to-day that the Democratic State Convention, which is to be held in New York City June 5, would instruct for Bryan and that it was possible that a resolution praising Admiral Dewey and suggesting his availability for the nomination for Vice-President would be adopted.

"Friends of Admiral Dewey say that he has never said he would not accept the Democratic nomination for Vice-President. They believe he could be prevailed upon to accept the nomination.

"Mark Hanna has been predicting for some time that the Democratic ticket would be Bryan and Dewey.

"Mrs. Dewey is said not to be averse to the Admiral running for the Vice Presidency. Her friends say that she is such a staunch Democrat and is so much opposed to the present Republican administration that she would gladly consent to the Admiral's acceptance of the Vice Presidential nomination if she thought for a moment that such a sacrifice would help to defeat the Republican party and drive the Republicans out of the White House, the Cabinet, the departments and intriguing social political camps in Washington."

The statement that Hanna thinks it will be Bryan and Dewey is somewhat significant, for Hanna is a very sagacious observer of the political current, and he is in a position to form opinions from his close touch with other politicians who let very little escape them. There is little doubt that this matter has been discussed in Washington where the Republican politicians have been very much interested in Dewey's movements since it was announced that he would be a candidate for the Presidential nomination, and have kept a sharp eye on him ever since.

It is a question whether Dewey would accept. But how could he consistently decline if the nomination were tendered him? The latest interview with him reports him as saying that he is not a Presidential candidate in the sense of seeking the nomination, but he felt it to be a duty to obey the call of his countrymen, if they wanted him to serve them in that capacity. As a loyal citizen he felt it his duty to obey that call. Wouldn't this apply with equal force to the second plan on the ticket if his fellow citizens saw fit to tender him that? Of course it would. And if he was sincere in the statement as to the matter of the Presidency, which he would not feel at liberty to decline, neither could he without reflection upon his sincerity decline the second place if tendered. If his motive be to serve his country rather than his own aspirations and ambition that is another reason why he could not decline the Vice Presidential nomination.

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THE PRESENT POLICY.

The press dispatches from Washington published yesterday quote General McArthur as saying that "the present policy of the army is to disarm and not to kill the Filipino insurgents, and that object is being facilitated by the action of the Filipino captains in getting their men together and surrendering in a body." This is quite different from the policy which had been pursued under the Otis regime, which was to hunt and shoot down the Filipinos like "jackrabbits." Judging from what we have read of Gen. McArthur, and the the pictures of him which we have seen, he has more sense than Otis, and this change of policy and its results as reported prove it.

It was contended by many for a long time that Otis was not fit for the position he occupied and should be replaced by some man with a broader vision, with more and a better kind of brains in his head. But he was kept there in spite of his very apparent incompetence and the urgent requests for his recall.

McArthur seems to have realized as others did the blunders of Otis, and corrected one of them by promptly adopting a different policy, as above stated, and one that will save thousands of lives and this country from much just reproach whether it bring peace any sooner or not. There is little doubt that it will aid in hastening peace, for when the Filipinos learn that they are not to be hunted like wild animals and shot on sight they will have a better opinion of Americans and show more disposition to believe them when promises are made or inducements held out to lay down their arms.

But the reports of the improvement in the conditions over there and the numbers that are surrendering should be taken with due allowance in view of the fact that the time for the national conventions and the national campaign is drawing nigh, when the Republicans will find it necessary to make a better showing in the expansion business than they have yet made and thus minimize the Philippine issue, which will give them trouble enough even at the best. We have no doubt that officers in command in the Philippines have had instructions to this effect and that they will co-operate with the gentlemen on this side who are running the expansion business. As the political campaign comes on we may be prepared for reports that army campaigns in those islands are at an end and everything about ready for the inauguration of civil government.

The Philadelphia *Press*, with its wide sweep telescope has discovered that "all over the country prominent Democrats who refused to support Bryan four years ago are declaring that they will not support him now." All over the country prominent Democrats who refused to support him then declare they will now. So there. But in addition to this there are lots of Republicans who supported McKinley then who will support Bryan next time. So there you are again. The long spy glass of the *Press* wasn't looking for this kind of people.

CURRENT COMMENT.

— It seems a little remarkable that the Cuban postal frauds have created nothing more than a mere ripple among the natives of the island. They were so accustomed to being robbed by the Spaniards that the Neely episode appears to them as samething hardly deserving of notice.—*Baltimore Herald, Ind.*

— Republican papers refer to the St. Louis strike as a "prosperity strike." Well, if this is the kind of prosperity continues through the summer, the Republicans will lose no time in dropping this entertaining definition, for one that better suit the demagogic necessities of the McKinley administration. — *Mobile Register, Dem:*

— The Philadelphia *Press* objects to the Democrats criticising the postal frauds in Cuba. It says: "The administration discovered the frauds. It is investigating them. It will punish them." To be sure. And the administration is also responsible for the men who perpetrated the frauds. There can be no objection to the administration claiming complete ownership of and jurisdiction over the Cuban rottenness. —*Savannah News, Dem.*

— "Mexico in the past nine years has doubled its revenues, doubled its exports, doubled the number of its factories and multiplied by three its banking capital—and the continuance of this great prosperity is now quite as pronounced as ever during the decade." If the country were on this side of the Rio Grande its prosperity would be easily explained, of course. As matters stand it is a great mystery. —*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

Story Of A Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headach, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Alamance *Gleaner*: Wheat keeps looking well. The prospect is for a very fine crop.

— Statesville *Mascot*: The wheat prospect is only fair. Wheat sown early and on good land is pretty good, although it was considerably damaged by the recent dry weather. Late sown wheat is badly damaged.

— Stanly *Enterprise*: Harris Dennis escaped jail Monday night He was allowed to occupy the lobby, and picked a hole through the brick wall before any suspicion arose. He was imprisoned for perjury and on two or three other charges.

— Maxton *Herald*: Archie and Graham Currie, brothers, living in Blue Springs Township, died last Friday and were buried on Saturday. Graham died at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and Archie at 10 o'clock that night. They both had the grippe.

— Roxboro *Courier*: The tobacco crop in Person, we understand, will not be as large as was first expected. Several farmers have not planted but a little more than half of what they intended to cultivate. This is principally for the lack of plants Nearly all the weed has been planted.

— Winston *Sentinel*: Discouraging reports are still coming in regarding the apple crop throughout the Piedmont section. A Forsyth farmer, who owns a large orchard, says he believes the shortage is caused by the blooms and leaves coming out at the same time, the latter taking the sap that belonged to the former.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: A deed of assignment was filed Saturday night by Thomas Pescud, grocer, conveying all the stock, wares and merchandise contained in his store and also all his personal estate of Mr. H. E. Litchfort, cashier of the Citizens' Bank, as trustee for the benefit of the creditors. The assets are, roughly stated, $8,200, and the liabilities $6,200. It is said that all creditors will be paid in full.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: There is no doubt that the tobacco crop in Wayne and surrounding counties will be very short. There has been great difficulty in getting a stand, and plants for replanting could not be had. Well, it really does not make much difference to many of our people, for they are disgusted with the raising of tobacco. With the price at the will and pleasure of one single and solitary trust, the farmers work themselves almost to death to raise a crop of tobacco and the tobacco trusts pays for the tobacco just what it pleases.

— Raleigh *Post*: Sunday morning shortly after 1 o'clock the county treasurer's safe, at Marshall, Madison county, containing the county's funds, was blown open by burglars and robbed of its contents. They got between five and seven thousand dollars in cold cash. They entered the store that the safe was in by raising a window, first breaking it and drawing the nails, got the handle of the safe out, put powder in and blew it open. They would have been caught, but a train standing at the depot was blowing in a flagman and the explosion was thought to be a noise from the train. Bloodhounds will be here on the next train. There is not any clue as to who committed the burglary yet, but it is believed to be local.

TWINKLINGS.

— De man dat nebber kicks an' de man dat kicks all de time," said Uncle Eben, "is both mighty li'ble to git no 'tention paid to 'em.—*Washington Star.*

— "What is a synonym?" asked a teacher. "Please, sir," said a lad, "it's a word you can use in place of another if you don't know how to spell the other one."—*Glasgow Evening Times.*

— "Joseph, have you taken off your flannels while you have such a terrible cold?" "Yes, I have; when you have such a cold that you can't take any more is the very time to get rid of them."—*Chicago Record.*

— Employer—"Pat, if you should meet McManus on the way, tell him to be sure to call at my office in the morning." Pat—"All roight, sor. An' if Oi don't mate him, phwat will Oi be afther tellin' him?"

— "Well," said the camel in the circus parade, "there's some comfort for me, after all." "What do you mean?" asked the elephant. "My hump is pretty bad, but it might be worse. I don't ride a bicycle."—*Tit-Bits*

— A Cold-Blooded Prophet: Dramatic Another (after reading first two acts of his play)—"Now, then, can you tell how the play is going to end?" Manager—"Sure I can." Author—"How?" Manager—"The second night."—*Puck.*

— "Yes," the young woman said in reply to his eager question, "I might possibly learn to love you, Mr. Lightwood, but I should hate myself forever if I did." And on mature deliberation he concluded to postpone the first lesson indefinitely.

— "Did you see Dumley's latest photo?" "You mean the one in which he looked crosseyed?" "Yes; how on earth did it happen?' "Well, the photographer was crosseyed, you see, and just as he made the exposure he turned to Dumley and said: 'Look this way, please.'"

— The Parson—"How did you get that black eye, Tommy?" Tommy—"Fighting, sir." The Parson—"I'm sorry to hear that. Don't you know that it is wrong to fight?" Tommy—"Yes, sir. That's what I told your kid when he licked me yesterday."

— Unpleasant Occurrence: Mr. Gaswell—"I have just heard of a painful accident out at the farm. One of the men lost his arm in the threshing machine a week or two ago." Mrs. Gaswell—"Isn't that provoking? Now we will be suspicious of all the flour we use for the next six months."

— "I wonder what makes a hair fall out so fast when once it starts?" "Worry," answered the man who always has an explanation ready. "Nothing tends to make a man bald so much as worry; and nothing worries a man so much as the idea that he is becoming bald."—*Washington Star.*

— Her Strategic Move—"Yes," said Mrs. Miningcamp; "I induced my husband to go to Monte Carlo, and he lost half his fortune. I'm very thankful." "Thankful?" "Yes. He was bent on having himself elected Senator. Why, he wouldn't have had a dollar left!"—*Puck.*

Just to Remind Him.

A blatant sample of the loud voiced, self conscious, look at me variety of man took his seat in a bus and called to the conductor:

"Does this bus go all the way?"

"Yes, sir," responded the conductor politely.

"Does it go as far as Oxford street? I want to get out there."

"Yes, sir," was the reply.

"Well, I want you to tell me when we get there. You'd better stick a stamp on your nose or put a straw in your mouth or tie a knot in one of your lips so that you won't forget it."

"It would not be convenient for one in my position to do so," said the conductor courteously, "but if you will kindly pin your ears round your neck I think I shall remember to tell you."—London Telegraph.

HEART FAILURE

Every day adds to the list of deaths attributed to heart failure. If the truth were told the bulk of these deaths might be written down as due to *stomach failure*. For it is in the failure of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, that "weak" heart, "weak" lungs, "weak" nerves and other forms of physicial deterioration having their beginning. The man whose stomach is sound, who can digest and assimilate the food he eats, and so keep each organ of the body well nourished, is the man who is least liable to collapse under the sudden weakness of some vital organ.

The preservation of health which follows the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, is chiefly due to the fact that it perfectly and permanently cures diseases of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition, purifies the blood and increases the blood supply of the body. Weak people will find in this medicine a sure means of strength.

"I was under doctors' care for quite a time," writes Mr. J. F. Kidd, of Farmleysville, Wayne Co., Ky. "They had almost given me up, and my suffering was very great. My pulse was weak, breath short and I had severe pains in back, head and legs. Had palpitation of heart, and for eleven months I was not able to do a day's work. I purchased five bottles of Dr. R. V. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and by the time the fifth bottle was gone I was a well man."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets regulate the liver.

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☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute			9
Standard			9½
Burlaps	6	@	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED			
Hams ℔	12½@		15
Sides ℔		@	8
Shoulders ℔		@	8
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔		@	7¼
Shoulders ℔		@	7⅛
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 40
New New York, each	1 40@		1 50
New City, each	1 40@		1 50
BEESWAX ℔		@	25
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 75	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔	20	@	25
Northern	25	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks		@	53
Virginia Meal		@	53
COTTON TIES ℔ bundle	1 40	@	1 45
CANDLES ℔			
Sperm	15	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE— ℔			
Northern Factory	12	@	13
Dairy Cream	13½@		14
State	11½@		12
COFFEE— ℔			
Laguyra	13	@	16
Rio	9¼@		11
COSMETICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	3¼
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
EGGS— ℔ dozen	10	@	11
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel		@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	7 00	@	7 75
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 50
Dry Cod, ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 25	@	4 50
FLOUR— ℔			
Low grade	3 00	@	3 25
Choice	3	@	3 75
Straight	3 85	@	4 00
First Patent	4 25	@	4 50
GLUE— ℔	10½@		11½
GRAIN— ℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	58	@	60
Car-load, in bgs—White	56½@		57
Oats, from store	35	@	40
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	90	@	1 00
HIDES— ℔			
Green salted		@	9½
Dry flint	10	@	12½
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay		@	1 00
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	90	@	1 00
Western	90	@	1 00
North River	80	@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	3½		3½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	7½@		8¾
North Carolina	8	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
Common mill	5 00	@	6 50
Fair mill	6 50	@	8 00
Prime mill	8 50	@	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	@	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogsheads		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	26	@	28½
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 95	@	3 00
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	13 50
Rump		@	14 50
Prime		@	13 00
ROPE, ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool	90	@	95
American	85	@	90
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	60
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	2 75
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	5¼
Standard A		@	5¼
White Extra C		@	4¾
Extra C, Golden		@	4¼
C Yellow		@	4¼
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½@		4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	9 00	@	10 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 00	@	3 50
" Sap	2 00	@	2 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1100	@	1 20
No rth Carolina	1 00	@	1 00
WOOL per ℔—Unwashed	15	@	19

The Spread of Canaries.

Five hundred pounds was two or three years ago paid in London for a couple of canaries, while sums of £100 have been frequently given for a prize taking canary. Seventy pounds was paid to Messrs. Mackley Bros. for a famous Norwich crested cock, King of the Champions. This was considered the best bird of its kind.

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Stained.

City Niece—The windows in our new church are stained.

Aunt—Ain't that a pity? Can't they get nothing to take them off?—Chicago News.

Prevented A Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles 10c. at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, May 29.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.05 per barrel for strained and $1.10 for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.85 per barrel for hard, $2.90 for dip, and —— for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 39½@39c; rosin firm at 90@95c; tar steady at $1.30; crude turpentine firm at $1.35, 2.30@2.40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	122
Rosin	462
Tar	179
Crude turpentine	49

Receipts same day last year.—114 casks spirits turpentine, 264 bbls. rosin, 132 bbls tar, 32 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Nothing doing.

Same day last year middling quiet at 5⅞c.

Receipts—00 bales; same day last year, 2.

COUNTRY PRODUCE

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm; 53 to 60 cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 85c; upland 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 11 to 12c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 8½c; sides, 10c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to $10.00 per M.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co:

STOCKS.

	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs	110	115
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	220	225
A. C. L. new preferred	103½	103½
A. C. L. new Common	64	65½
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	140	...
N. C. R. R.	150	156
Wilmington Compress Co	...	10
Delgado Mills	106	109½
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co	70	74
Carolina Insurance Co	110	...
Underwriters' Insurance Co	106	...
National Bank of Wilmington	110	115
Atlantic National Bank	201	...
Murchison National Bank	110	112
Guardian Security Co	103	...
Wil. Savings & Trust Co	200	...
Blue Ridge National Bank	110	115
Warren Manufac'ing Co., preferred	102	105
Abbeville Cotton Mills	105	104
Southern Cotton Mills	...	...
Piedmont Manufacturing Co	185	200
Pacolet Manufacturing Co	250	300
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co	128	132
Anderson Cotton Mills	128	132
Pelzer Manufacturing Co	180	200
Union Cotton Mills, preferred	101	104
Gaffney Manufacturing Co	130	134
Greenwood Cotton Mills	101	104
Greenville County Mills	105	106
Clifton Manufacturing Co	165	200
Orr Manufacturing Co	103	105
McColl Manufacturing Co	125	130
Darlington Manufacturing Co	95	95
Bennettsville Manufacturing Co	112	115
Grandy Mills	90	100
Henrietta Mills	210	225
Loray Mills	99	101

BONDS.

N. C. 4's	106½	107½
N. C. 6's	134	138
City Wilm, con. 5's, goid, 1922	113½	115½
City Wilm. con. 5's, cur	100	102½
City Wilm. 5's 1919	100	...
City Wilm. 6's	101	...
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's	...	100½
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 5's	85	...
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	117	120
A. C. L. 4's	99	102
N. H. County 5's, gold	100	106
City of Wilmington 4's, 1929	101	103

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Money on call easy at 1¼@2 per ct. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills 487¼ for demand and 484½@484¾ for sixty days. Posted rates were 485¼ and 488¼. Commercial bills 483¾@484. Silver certificates 60@61. Bar silver 59¾. Mexican dollars 47¼. Government bonds steady. State bonds strong. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's 104; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 99½; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109½; do. coupon, 109½; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 134½; do. coupon, 134½; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 115¼; do. coupon, 115¼; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 113¾; do. coupon, 113¾; Southern R'y 5's 113. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 76¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 27⅜; Manhattan L 90¼; New York Central 131½; Reading 16¾; do. 1st pref'd 55½; St. Paul 116½; do. pref'd 172; Southern Railway 12⅜; do. pref'd 55½; American Tobacco, 91⅜; do. pref'd 129; People's Gas 99¼; Sugar 117¼; do. pref'd 111; T. C. & Iron 73¾; U. S. Leather 11; do. preferred 69; Western Union 79¼.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Rosin was quiet; strained common to good $1 55. Spirits turpentine steady at 51 @51½c.

CHARLESTON, May 29.—Spirits turpentine quiet at 47¾c; sales — casks. Rosin quiet; sales — barrels. Quotations unchanged.

SAVANNAH, May 29.—Spirits turpentine firm at 49c; sales 1,539 casks; receipts 1,679 casks; exports 1,875 casks. Rosin firm; sales 2,044 barrels; receipts 5,339 barrels; exports 866 barrels. Quotations unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Much of the improvement scored within the past few days in cotton futures was wiped out within the first hour to day under active selling by all branches of the trade and irresistible bear influence. The opening figures which showed a decline of three to nine points were about the top for the day and while there were occasional periods of steadiness on flurries of profit-taking the general ruling of the market was weak and the trend of prices steadily downward. Within the first hour the opening break was increased to a matter of eight and ten points, while later in the session another spell of weakness hurried prices off nine to twenty-five points from last night's level. The dominating influence was weakness in the English cotton market, where both spot and future delivery cotton suffered severely from heavy selling pressure. The European speculative element was influenced by good crop and weather reports from the South, together with liberal offerings of spot cotton in the belt at low prices. The New Orleans market was relatively the weakest on the list, owing to active bear speculation prompted by exceptionally good weather and crop statements and reports of additional reductions in spot quotations throughout the belt. There was a notable increase in commission house trading. The market closed easy on near months and steady on far months, with prices nine to twenty-five points net lower.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Cotton was quiet; middling uplands 9¼c.

Cotton futures closed easy on near and steady on distant positions: May 8.60, June 8.46, July 8.47, August 8.30, September 7.89, October 7.82, November 7.59, December 7.56, January 7.60, February 7.62, March 7.64.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 3 16c lower; middling uplands 9¼c; middling gulf 9¾c; sales 4,524 bales.

Net receipts 931 bales; gross receipts 3,990 bales; stock 75,061 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 4,592 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,111; exports to the Continent 3,176 bales; stock 258,916 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 10,666 bales; exports to Great Britain 14,914; exports to the Continent 13,945 bales

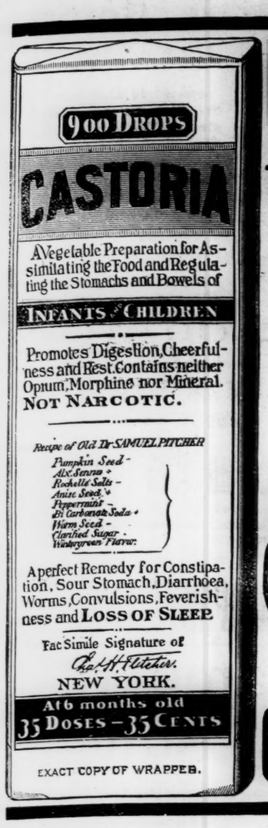
Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,809,747 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,133,869 bales; exports to France 686,508 bales; exports to the Continent 2,550,400 bales.

May 29—Galveston, steady at 8⅞c, net receipts 221 bales; Norfolk, nominal at 9¼c, net receipts 1,066 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9½c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9 5-16c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 35 bales; Savannah, quiet at 9c, net receipts 336 bales; New Orleans, easy at 8 15 16c, net receipts 2,011 bales; Mobile, nominal at 8¾c, net receipts 11 bales; Memphis, steady at 8 13-16c, net receipts 73 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 3 bales; Charleston, nominal, net receipts 1 bale

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Flour was quiet and steady at unchanged prices. Wheat—Spot firm but quiet; No. 2 red 77¼c at elevator. Options opened firm at an advance of ½@¾c on better cables and foreign buying and further reports of damage and further reports of shortage to French wheat crop. Later prices eased off but the market again rallied on local covering and continued foreign demand, following bullish closing of French cables and contrary views regarding the Northwest crop situation. No 2 red May closed 71¼c; July 72¾c; September 73¼c. Corn—Spot strong; No. 2 43c. Options opened steadier with wheat but eased off later under local pressure, again rallied in sympathy with the renewed firmness in wheat and reports of smaller country offerings. Closed steady. May closed 41⅞; July closed 41¾c; September 42¼c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2 26½c; options nominal. Lard weak; Western steam $7 10; refined easy; South American $7 80; continent $7 25; compound 6¾@6¾c. Tallow easy. Rice steady. Pork quiet; family $13 50@14 50; short clear $13 50@14 50; mess $11 75@12 50. Butter steady; Western creamery 16¼@20½c; State dairy 16@19. Cheese weak; fancy large white 9¾c; fancy large colored 9½c; fancy small white colored 9½@9¾c; fancy small colored 9½@9¾. Eggs easy; State and Pennsylvania 14@14½c at



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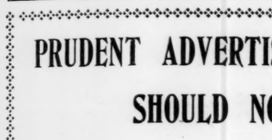

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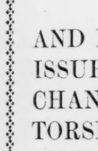

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Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue and in pursuance of a power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage executed on the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1899, by Peter Flynn to the undersigned Mortgagee, and duly recorded in Book 27, pages 61, 62, 63 and 64 of the Records of New Hanover county. I will expose for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington at 12 o'clock M. on Wednesday, the 13th day of June, A. D. 1900, the following described Real Estate, lying, being and situate in the city of Wilmington, county of New Hanover and the State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Swann street 75 feet west of the northwest intersection of Sixth and Swann streets, and running thence north 45 feet, thence west 75 feet and parallel with Swann street, thence south and parallel with Sixth street and along the eastern line of Brown street 45 feet, thence east along the northern line of Swann street 75 feet to the beginning.

It being a part of the middle of Lot 5 in Block 324, according to the official plan of the city of Wilmington. HERBERT McCLAMMY,
my 13 1m Mortgagee.

The Three Wishes.

An Up to Date Fairy Tale.

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"I want something, dear; or, rather, I want three things," said my wife.

"But, my child," I objected in alarm, "do you remember the story of the man and his wife to whom the kind fairy granted the fulfillment of three wishes?"

"You mean the story in which the rich merchant first wished his horse dead because it was balky, then he wished that the horse's saddle was in the ditch, with his scolding wife seated on it, and so finally he was compelled to expend the third wish in getting her released from her predicament."

"There is another story"—

"Oh, I know that, too," she interrupted. "The wife wished a sausage to be added to the cabbage that she had cooked for dinner, and her husband, angry because only two wishes were left, wished the sausage were attached to his wife's nose. Then the third wish, of course, had to be wasted in freeing the woman from her adornment."

"You see," I remarked in a tone of calm superiority, "what comes of wishing without forethought. That is the reason why I desired to warn you. Prudent forethought is one thing and niggardly, hairsplitting calculation is quite another."

"Oh, you old pedant! You may as well stop talking, for you can't choke me off from saying what I started to say when you interrupted me with your considerations.

"I saw today, at Mayer & Co.'s, oh, such a love of a dress—black foulard, with spangles of gold, the skirt flounced with lace and one of those long, long sashes, you know, that have such an effect. Oh, it was heavenly!"

"Hm, hm, hm!"

"And I wish you could have seen the brown velvet that I tried on. The saleswoman—it wasn't an ordinary shopgirl, either, but the manager, a woman of great taste—said over and over again:

"'Ah, gnaedige frau, I was sure that gown would set off your exquisite figure to advantage.'"

"Hm!"

"Oh, I see! You think the woman was trying to flatter me. Not a bit of it. The councilor's wife happened to be there, too, and you know that she hates me like poison, the old gossip! Well, she said the same thing, in her own nasty way, of course. She had never imagined that I could look so stylish is the way she put it.

"And I must tell you of the lovely pink faille negligee that was shown to me—style Louis XIV, with the most beautiful embroidery and a lace collar"—

"Hm, hm!"

"But, my dear boy, please don't frown so dreadfully! I hardly dare go on, and I wanted to tell you that I also went to Weber & Co.'s"—

"And I wanted to tell you just this, my dear child," I exclaimed, springing to my feet with such violence that my little wife's little mouth contracted into an ominous little pout.

"You spoke of three wishes. I don't know exactly yet what they are, but I grant them in advance. In return for this good fairy business you must promise me solmenly not to put on your wishing cap again for the space of four whole months. Is it a bargain?"

By this time the little flatterer was hanging on my neck, and now she looked up at me affectionately and murmured:

"Oh, you dear, good boy!"

"Is it a bargain?" I repeated in a tone of decision. It was a bargain, and she sealed it with a kiss.

"So that is settled!" I exclaimed, with a sigh of relief. "And now I must caution you to be careful about these three wishes. Consider and decide thoroughly what you want, so that you won't have to regret wasting any of your wishes, for there is to be no going back, no changing your mind, you know, and the moment that the third wish is uttered you mustn't wish anything more until the four months are up. And now, goodby, my dear. I am going down to the club for an hour or so."

"Oh, Edgar! I wish you would stay home this evening!"

"Number one!" I said solemnly, and sat down on the sofa again.

"But, Edgar, you don't really mean it, do you?" cried my little wife, with another little pout.

"There is to be no going back, no changing your mind, after the wish is once expressed," I reminded her. "Did I say so or did I not say so?"

"But—but, Edgar that is simply childish."

Her lips were twitching, so I said:

"You surely are not going to cry, darling. That would be childish, too, wouldn't it? Be comforted; you still have two wishes left. Be more careful next time. By the way, do you know that you have been very rude to me? You wished that I would stay home. Your wish is a command, and I shall stay. And still you are dissatisfied."

"You don't love me any more, Edgar!"

"My darling, how can you say such a thing?" I replied, attempting to draw her to me.

"Oh, I wish you would leave me alone!" cried the wrathful little woman.

"Number two!" I said, as solemnly as before, and I turned my back to her with a determination to maintain this uncompromising attitude until she should sing a different song.

"Oh, what an unhappy woman I am!"

My little wife was crying as if her heart would break, but I stood as stiff as a post, although I didn't like it a bit.

For ten long, weary, miserable minutes I heard nothing but inarticulate sounds.

Then gradually she controlled her tears, and five minutes later a soft little arm stole around my neck, a flushed little face was pressed against mine and a sweet little voice said:

"Edgar, I wish you wouldn't be so cross!"

"Number three!" I cried, clasping the little spendthrift in my arms. Then—no, not then, but a minute or so later—I added:

"Tomorrow we will go to Mayer & Co.'s."

"Oh, you dear, dear boy!"—Translated From the German For New York Press.

The Pain of It.

"I wouldn't have minded being whipped so much," said the young culprit, "if the teacher hadn't said that my punishment hurt him more than it did me."

"That oughtn't to make you feel any worse."

"Well, it did. What he punished me for was telling stories."—Washington Star.

General Wauchope's Speech.

Here is an amusing story about General Wauchope as a soldier and a politician: When in command of the Black Watch, the famous highland regiment, he was said to have attempted to address the men after parade at Maryhill barracks, Glasgow. From the demeanor of the colonel the regiment anticipated an eloquent address, but it is stated that the genial Andrew only got the length of "Men of the gallant Forty-second," when his tongue seemed to cleave to the roof of his mouth.

Thrice did he make the attempt, and thrice did he fail to make progress, until, exasperated with himself, he suddenly exclaimed, to the astonishment of the regiment, "Men of the gallant Forty-second, right about wheel!"—M. A. P.

A Bird.

"My doctor is a bird," exclaimed the woman with the capsules.

"A regular pelican," grunted her husband.

"Why do you call him a pelican, Archibald?"

"On account of his long bill, Eva."—New York World.

No Cause For Despair.

Mrs. Youngwife—The baby talks incessantly. I think he will grow up to be a congressman.

Mr. Oldbach—I wouldn't worry about it if I were you. Maybe he'll be a barber.—Philadelphia Record.

Chester, in Wales, a city founded 1,500 years before America was discovered, is even at the present time surrounded by a wall from 12 to 40 feet high, built by the Roman legions under Julius Agricola.

A Domestic Tragedy

By Grant Allen.

Larthia Seiantia was dead. Her husband was inconsolable. "At least," he said to his brother-in-law, who strove to comfort him for the loss of his beautiful young wife, carried suddenly off after a few days of typhoid, "all that art can do to make her long sleep a happy one shall be done by my orders. I will go to the finest craftsmen of tombs in Clusium."

The maker of monuments was all obsequious attention. They called him in at once. He hastened in his best black suit to the house of mourning. In the outer hall Seiantia's two baby boys were playing, with a somewhat chilled mirth, dimly aware that some terrible thing had happened to mother.

"That's the man who's come to make mother's tomb," Arnth whispered to Aule. "Nurse told me he was coming."

Aule said nothing, but went on dragging his little cart round the marble hall, with his doll laid out on it, "going to mother's funeral."

"I could model you a very nice tomb like the one I made for the late Lady Ramtha," the sculptor remarked, after the cutomary civilities, in the subdued voice of conventional sympathy. "It was a superior sarcophagus of best Tarquinian alabaster. I represented the deceased lady on the lid in the attitude of a feast, as is now so fashionable. She had a cup in her hand, which she was in the act of raising with dignity to her lips. You must have seen the design, for don't I recollect you were one of the guests at the funeral?"

"No, thank you," the Larth answered. "A tomb is not like a house. One inhabits it for eternity. She would not have wished a cup herself. My beloved Larthia cared very little for dinner parties, though, to be sure, she was always a perfect hostess."

"Everybody in society knows how charmingly the Larthia used to preside at her own table," the sculptor answered deferentially. "She was indeed the model of a high bred Etruscan lady. And the poor—the poor have lost a generous friend in her. But what do you say to a sarcophagus like one I recently completed for an order from Cortona? The deceased lady was represented in high relief on the front bidding farewell to her sorrowing friends and family. I took the idea from a fine Athenian marble original, imported for a wealthy patron at Faesulae."

Larth Seians shook his head.

"No, no," he replied. "I won't have that either. I don't want to perpetuate the memory of our last sad parting. That is, as it were, an accident in her history. I want the essential. I would rather see my dear wife, when I go to offer the yearly gifts at her grave, dressed in her everyday costume and reclining as I knew her on her couch with her needlework. Represent her just so, in the very dress I will lend you; put this cushion beneath her elbow, lay this mirror by her side, give her these bracelets, that necklace, her sewing, her worsted, and then I shall feel she goes on in the tomb living the same placid, affectionate, domestic life I have always admired in her."

"Colored terra cotta, I suppose?" the sculptor suggested. "Alabaster or marble for heroic work, you know; clay alone for domestic. In that material I could make her face absolutely lifelike. You might almost suppose it was the deceased lady herself if you entered hurriedly."

"So make it," the Larth answered, brushing a tear from his eyes. "Spare no expense on the craftsmanship. Let me see her as she lived—calm, dignified, courteous, with her jewelry and ornaments—a lady and a mother."

When the tomb was completed, all Clusium wondered at it.

"It's every bit as fine as good Greek work," old Vipi Serturi said, and Vipi Serturi was considered a connoisseur in sculpture.

The dead lady sat half reclining on her sumptuous cushions, in her habit as she lived, very gracious and gentle, with her work and her ornaments. They carried her out reverently, in this noble sarcophagus, stretched out at full length, clad in the selfsame robe that she wore in effigy on the lid and with her oriental jewelry on her neck and bosom. Just before they closed it down the mourning husband caught up her favorite silver mirror, engraved with a charming design of Apollo, Bacchus and Semele, and laid it by her side. Then Arnth and Aule were brought in to kiss the bloodless lips. Aule touched them mechanically. Arnth, a year older, shrank away in vague terror and could hardly be induced to say goodby to his mother.

At the vault they offered up the customary gifts, and the heartbroken husband called the solemn farewell. Two carved serpents by the door served to keep away evil demons. All was done in the best style. Sculptor and undertaker were quite proud of their performance.

"And I must leave her?" Larth Seians cried at last, drawing a deep breath.

"You must leave her," the priest answered, pointing the way to the door. "I have commended our dear lady to the kindly care of Manius and Mania, the god and goddess who rule the underworld, and to the guardian spirits who protect the dead. Her tomb is large and wide. You have fitted it nobly with couches, chairs and tables for our dear lady's use. She has her servants and her friends, her robes and her ornaments. There she shall live her underground life, unseen of men, but in honor and dignity. Seal up the chamber, workmen! Once a year, Larth Seians, you shall visit her again for the funeral feast, but she herself shall now rest where we have laid her till the great resurrection."

And I confess, when I drew aside the curtains which surrounded her coffin in room XXI of the Etruscan museum at Florence and read on the label, "Sarcophagus of Larthia Seiantia, Cemetery of Chiusi (Clusium), Second Century B. C.," I felt we had small right to so intrude upon a great lady's privacy. But her face and dress are charming!—Illustrated London News.

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RESOURCES.

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Overdrafts		173.78
U. S. Bonds at par		196,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents	$ 65,582.00	
Due from other banks	147,890.21	
Cash on hand	83,427.98	296,710.19
Total		$1,294,931.59

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	406,546.18
Circulation	45,600.00
Deposits U. S Treas.	$150,975.00
Deposits from Banks	145,414.59
Deposits from individuals	621,296.82
Certificates of Deposit	30,000.00—1,017,685.41
Total	$1,294,931.59

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Apr. 26 '98.	Apr. 26, '99.	Apr. 26, 1900
Total deposits	$695,500	$790,900	$1,017,000
Surplus and net profits	78,700	92,700	106,500
U.S. bonds at par	40,100	95,600	196 100

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DAILY except

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 30.

APPROPRIATION BILLS IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

Teller Resolution Expressing Sympathy for Boers Referred to Committee. Naval Bill in Conference.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—A few minutes before adjournment this evening the Senate added to the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill an amendment appropriating $5,000,000 for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, to be held in St. Louis in 1903, the condition being that $10,000,000 in addition be raised by the exposition authorities.

The amendment was offered by Mr. Cockrell, of Missouri and was adopted without debate and without division. Because an amendment offered by him subsequently was stricken out on a point of order, Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire moved to reconsider the St. Louis Fair amendment, and that motion now is pending; but probably will not be adopted.

The Teller resolution expressing sympathy for the Boers was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, by a vote of forty to twenty-six.

Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana, endeavored to secure consideration of the bill providing for the extradition of criminals from the United States to Cuba, but Mr. Allison declined to lay aside the appropriation bill for that purpose.

No session of the Senate will be held to-morrow.

The Teller resolution was laid before the Senate and Senator Bacon, of Georgia, addressed the Senate. No Senator could fail, he thought to sympathize with the Boers—such Senators, at least, as are devoted to liberty and free government. This is a case of two weak republics engaged in a struggle for life with the greatest empire in the world—of 25,000 or 30,000 plain farmers in a death struggle with an army of 250,000 men. The pending resolution was, in his opinion, conservative, proper, and not in any way violative of international law.

Senator Davis, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. The motion was carried—40 to 26.

Consideration of the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill was resumed.

The committee amendment relating to the enforcement of the contract labor law and the Chinese exclusion act, which had been passed over, was so modified as to read that the enforcement of these laws should be "under the supervision and control of the Secretary of the Treasury." The amendment then was agreed to.

Against the committee amendment providing for adjustment and settlement of certain claims of various States arising out of the war of 1812, of the civil war and of certain Indian wars, Senator Pettigrew made a point of order that it was new legislation. An amendment which he had offered to include Nebraska and South Dakota in the amendment had been defeated. The point was sustained.

Senator Wolcott, (Colorado,) made a vigorous and humorous attack upon the geological survey. He declared that its work of investigating streams, for which $865,000 had been expended, was not worth 865 cents. He denounced the whole scheme as a gold-brick game.

Senator Butler, North Carolina, made an appeal for the adoption of the section offering an amendment to increase the amount appropriated to $250,000. After other speeches defending the survey, Senator Butler's amendment was agreed to—33 to 24. The amendment as amended was then agreed to.

At 6 o'clock the Senate adjourned until Thursday.

House of Representatives.

The House to-day by vote of 107 to 124 refused to accept the Senate amendment to the Naval Appropriation bill relating to armor plate and adopted a modified proposition, leaving the price of armor plate to the Secretary of the Navy with power, in his discretion, to erect an armor plate factory if he cannot purchase armor at a reasonable price. With regard to ocean and lake surveys the House refused any appropriation for surveys by the navy and tied up the conferees with instructions. It also refused to concur in the Senate amendment to abolish the two years' sea cruise for naval cadets. With the above action the naval bill was sent back to conference, the conference report on the other items having been agreed to.

The conference report on the Postoffice Appropriation bill, agreeing on all items except the Senate amendment appropriating $225,000 for pneumatic tube service, was adopted, and the House then concurred in the excepted amendment. The opponents of the extended service in the House reconciled their concurrence in this action upon the ground that the $225,000 simply carried out the existing contract. The bill now goes to the President.

After disposing of the Postoffice bill the House at 5 P. M. adjourned.

COTTON CONTINUES BACKWARD.

The Weather Bureau's Weekly Report of the Condition of Crops.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The Weather Bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions says:

The drought in the Dakotas and Minnesota has become most serious. Rain is also needed in portions of the Middle Atlantic and Central Gulf States. Complaints of cool nights continue from the East Gulf and Southern Atlantic States.

While cotton continues backward, there has been quite a general improvement in its condition, especially over the eastern and western portions, the least favorable reports coming from the central portion. All sections, however, continue to report the unfavorable effects of cool nights. The bulk of the cotton crop has been planted in North Carolina and considerable has been planted in Kentucky. Planting continues in the Ohio valley and Middle Atlantic States.

Fruit reports are encouraging.

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AFFAIRS IN CHINA RATHER WARLIKE

The "Boxers" in Overwhelming Force Are Closing in Upon the City of Pekin.

GOVERNMENT IS POWERLESS.

Russia to Land Troops from Port Arthur at Taku—Marines from U. S. Warship Newark to Land at Tien Tsin—No Rail to Pekin.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Such advices as have reached here indicate that the situation in China has assumed a very critical phase and one calculated to tax the entire resources of the Chinese government. The State Department has been in close communication with Mr. Conger, our minister at Pekin, and the Navy Department is doing its share, having placed the flagship Newark as far up the Pei Ho river as the Taku forts, which is the nearest point to Pekin that the ship can reach. The operations of the "Boxers" are increasing in magnitude. Their demonstrations are no longer local, and they appear to be governed in their movements by some well settled design. They have murdered nine Methodist missionaries in one province, at the town of Pachow, and have closed in on Pekin. Meanwhile, the Chinese army is suspected of disloyalty, this belief being strengthened by wholesale desertions of the soldiers to the "Boxers."

U. S. Marines Will Be Landed.

Minister Conger has appealed to the State Department for the protection of a marine guard for his legation. The department has promptly cabled him an authorization to call upon the nearest United States naval vessels for assistance. It is not known whether he has availed himself of the permission.

The embarrassing feature of the situation is the cutting of the communication by rail between Taku and Tien Tsin and the capital, for the "Boxers" have burned the railroad bridges and there are probably only two courses open to the marines who wish to reach Pekin; a long overland march through a hostile country away from supports, or a tedious voyage up the swift and shallow Pei Ho in shore boats in tow of steam launches.

Uprising is Serious.

According to report the Chinese government has done everything in its power to meet the demands of the diplomatic body at Pekin for the dispersion of the "Boxers" but it appears that the uprising is far more serious than was at first apprehended and the task is not an easy one for the Chinese government.

So far all of the measures taken by the State Department look to the simple protection of the American legation at Pekin, the American consulates in the vicinity, and the lives of such Americans as may be obliged to take refuge therein, in the event of general rioting. The State Department is closely adhering to the practice it has always observed, of non-interference in these Chinese disturbances and it is not contemplated that our naval forces shall take any part in the contest between the Chinese government and the Boxers, though it is assumed that Rear-Admiral Remey, the commander-in-chief of the Asiatic station, will take immediate steps to supply Rear Admiral Kempff, the senior squadron commander, with such naval force as he may need for safeguarding American interests at the treaty ports.

Russia to Land Troops.

LONDON, May 29.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says: It is believed that Russia is about to land troops at Taku from Port Arthur, where 20,000 are in readiness. The Chinese are reported to be sending large masses of troops overland from Hu Nan and Kiang, but the Generalissimo refuses to assume command on the plea of sickness.

The "Boxers" assert that they are confident of receiving support from the Dowager Empress, Prince Kang Yi and Ching Taun and the entire Manchu army. Throughout the north the "Boxers" are enlisting hordes of desperadoes. They are intent upon killing everything foreign.

American Marines Expected.

TIEN TSIN, May 29.—A hundred American marines from the United States cruiser Newark are expected here at 11 o'clock to-night. An armed rescue party of Frenchmen and Germans started this afternoon to try to relieve the besieged Belgians at Chang Tsin Tein, near Feng Tai. The viceroy, under the pressure of the French consul, has permitted the rescuers to travel by railroad to Feng Tai, where Chinese protection ends.

SHANGHAI, May 29.—The Russian minister at Pekin has telegraphed, asking that all the available gunboats be sent to Taku.

LONDON, May 30,—The *Daily Express* has the following from Shanghai, dated Thursday:

"The rebellion continues to grow in intensity and the gravest fears are entertained of its ultimate extent. The foreign envoys at Pekin, fearing a massacre within the city, have decided to bring up the guards of the legation.

"The rebels are now massing outside of Pekin and their numbers are reported to be constantly augmenting. Fresh contingents of armed malcontents are coming up almost hourly.

"The Imperial troops who were sent to disperse the rebels found themselves hopeless outnumbered. Several hundred were killed and two guns and many rifles were captured, after which the most of the remaining troops went over to the rebels. They are now marching side by side.

"It is believed that the "Boxers" have the sympathy of the entire Manchu army in the anti-foreign crusade, and there is no doubt that they have the countenance of the Em-Dowager and of Prince Ching.

"The Belgian minister, escorted by a strong body guard, has gone to obtain an audience of the Tsung Li Yamen, a number of his countrymen, with their families, having been cut off by the rebels at Chang Hsin Tien."

"The position of the missionaries is one of extreme peril, unless aid is speedily forthcoming. It is feared that they will meet with the same fate as their unfortunate converts whom the "Boxers" are ruthlessly murdering."

PEKIN, May 29.—The relief party has returned from Chang-Hsin-Tien, bringing twenty-five persons, including several women and children.

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MILITARY OPERATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Numerous Small Engagements—Many Insurgents Killed—Five Americans Killed--A Town Destroyed.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, May 29.—Major Henry T. Allen, of the Forty-third infantry, while scouting on the Island of Samar May 9th, drove a party of insurgents from the valleys. Four Americans were killed, including Lieutenant W. H. Evans, who was killed while gallantly leading a charge against the entrenchments. Eleven of the enemy were killed and four were wounded.

The town of Caterman, Island of Samar, was attacked at night, April 30th, by a thousand rebels who entrenched themselves near the town over night. Captain John Cooke, of the Forty-third regiment, fought the Filipinos for six hours and afterwards buried 150 of them. One American was killed and one was wounded.

The hamlet of Pawin, in the province of Laguna, Island of Luzon, the headquarters of General Cailles, was surrounded May 26th by three detachments of the Forty-second regiment, the Thirty-seventh regiment and Eleventh cavalry. Only a few of the enemy were encountered, Cailles having departed the day before. Pawin, which was manifestly a rebel stronghold, was burned to the ground.

Captain Nordon's scouts and two companies of the Eighteenth regiment, while scouting May 12th in Western Panay, surprised a number of the enemy near Valderama and killed thirty-five of them. There were no casualties among the Americans but some of them suffered sun stroke.

The official reports announce scouting and small engagements in Panay and Cebu Islands and Tayabas, Laguna, Zambald, Benguet and Pangasin provinces, resulting in fourteen of the enemy being killed and many wounded. The Americans also captured sixty rifles, a Nordenfeldt gun and supplies of ammunition and destroyed a powder factory.

A rebel major surrendered at Liscum last week and has been persuading others to follow his example. To day he effected the surrender of forty-six men with fifty-five rifles at Marlac and hopes to influence more of his countrymen to do the same.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

Tenth Annual Reunion at Louisville, Ky. Opening Exercises To-day—The Parade Next Friday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, KY., May 29.—The tenth annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans will begin tomorrow at 12 noon in the splendid new hall erected for this occasion by the people of Louisville.

The ex-Confederates and the other visitors have found Louisville swathed with bunting, the stars and bars of the Confederacy predominating.

To-morrow's proceedings will be merely opening exercises,

General John B. Gordon, the commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, arrived to-day from Shelbyville. General Gordon went at once to the headquarters of Adjutant General George Moorman.

The hour for the great parade of Friday, which had waited on General Gordon's coming, was fixed for 2 P. M.

The place of Bishop Ellyson Capers, of Columbia, S. C., in next Sunday's services, General Moorman announced, will be taken by the Rev. William J. Jones, of Richmond.

In all, about 3,000 young women have been appointed sponsors and maids of honor and between 2,000 and 2,500 of them are expected to be present, a large number having already arrived.

Before the re-union has begun there is a contest for the next gathering. Buffalo, Cincinnati, Jacksonville, Fla., Memphis and New Orleans are looking for that honor.

The fifth annual re-union of the United Sons of Confederate Veterans will be called to order in the court house at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, two hours before the meeting of the veterans at re-union hall. General W. T. Colquitt, commander-in-chief, will call the organization to order and an address of welcome will be delivered by Biscoe Hindman, who is a candidate for commander-in-chief. It is expected that 2,000 sons of veterans will be in attendance.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

Resolutions Adopted at a Meeting of Party Members of the House of Representatives.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The Democratic members of the House of Representatives held a caucus in the Hall of the House to night to consider the Trust question, which is to be brought before the House during the next three days, and other subjects of legislative and party interest.

About eighty Democratic members attended. Mr. McRae, of Arkansas, acted as chairman and Mr. Cummings, of New York, secretary. At the outset, Mr. Richardson, of Tennessee, offered the following resolution expressive of the party attitude:

"WHEREAS, There is known to be a large and growing surplus in the treasury over and above the necessities of the government arising from the taxes levied and collected under the war tax act of 1898; therefore,

Resolved, that we favor the reduction of taxes provided for in said act and we do not think the present session of Congress should adjourn until said taxes shall have been repealed as to certain articles and reduced as to others, until there is a total reduction in the aggregate of 50 per centum. We pledge ourselves at all times to support any measure or measures providing for such reduction.

Mr. Levy, of New York, offered a substitute, which was defeated, protesting against Congressional adjournment until the war taxes are reduced or repealed.

The Richardson resolution was adopted without division.

The trust question was then taken up, Mr. Ball of Texas, presenting resolutions favoring an adverse vote on the anti-trust constitutional amendment and favorable vote on the proposed Democratic anti-trust substitute bill. The Ball resolution was finally adopted.

Acting Director General of Posts Bristow at Havana has reduced expenses of the department $1,500 by discharging three servants of Mr. Rathbone, whose wages had been carried on the official list; a coachman at $900 a year, a gardener at $360, and a laborer at $240.

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency has excellent facilities for selling farms and timbered lands. It advertises all property and makes only a nominal charge unless a sale is made. For terms etc., address R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw N. C.

IN THE SUBURBS OF JOHANNESBURG

Gen. Roberts' Victorious Troops Expect to Make the Triumphal Entry To-day.

BOERS ABANDONED THE CITY.

No Determined Opposition to the British Advance--Sharp Fighting With Gen. Roberts' Force—The Result is Unknown—Other News.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, May 30, 3.30 A. M.—Lord Roberts is bivouacking in the suburbs of Johannesburg, and intends to make a victorious entry at noon to-day. Judging from the dispatch he must have private information regarding the disposition of the garrison in the fort, as he does not seem to expect opposition.

A portion of Lord Roberts' cavalry is understood to be at Zuurfontein, seven miles north of Johannesburg and within twenty miles of Pretoria. Lord Roberts, although with a broken bridge at Vereniging and a wrecked railway behind him, has somehow managed to get sufficient supplies for his large force. As he has been able to do so much it was considered possible that he will be outside of Pretoria Friday. The rapidity of his advance is thought an extraordinary achievement even by grudging continental critics. The Boers, who were expected to fight along the line of hills known as Klipriversberg, abandoned the eastern end of the range, near Lord Roberts' advance line, but they stood their ground on the extreme right near Van Wyck's rust, where they met General French's turning movement. The fight continued all day and the result is as yet mere conjecture. Probably the Boer rear guard succeeded in keeping General French off and is now in the hills, northwest of Johannesburg.

The *Standard* has the following advices from Pretoria, under Monday's date:

Peace Negotiations.

"The Transvaal government has opened or is about to open, peace negotiations. It has cabled a final inquiry to its agents abroad, asking whether any hope exists of aid."

Without doubt the presence of Lord Roberts with forty thousand men at Johannesburg will hasten the Transvaal's decision.

Dispatches from Lorenzo Marques described President Kruger as wavering, but demanding a guarantee that he shall not be exiled to St. Helena.

The fighting burghers still continue to desert and the collapse of the Boer military organization is not far off. Bennet Burleigh, wiring from Lord Roberts' headquarters at Vereeniging on Sunday, says: "I doubt if President Kruger can muster 15,000 men, as many of the burghers have gone to their homes." The staunch Boers are sending their families with wagons and stores to the Zout Pansberg district.

Whether Pretoria will be defended is uncertain, although a Pretoria message, dated Sunday, pictures the work of defending the capital as going on with "feverish activity."

Pretoria is in a wilderness of kopjes and ranges, and is provided with defences that require at least 20,000 men to man them properly. There may be one hard nut for the British to crack. The last message out of Pretoria is the following, dated May 28, and censored by the Boer government.

"Krauz, acting as special commandant at Johannesburg has issued a circular to the officials concerned, warning them of the necessity of controlling the foreign element in the town and directing them to resist all attempt to destroy property or life, meeting force by force."

The Netherlands Railway Company yesterday notified the authorities at Lorenzo Marques that they must decline to accept goods for delivery at Johannesburg.

Johannesburg telegrams are still accepted, subject to stoppage at Pretoria.

The news that Lord Roberts was practically master of Johannesburg was received in London with noisy enthusiasm. A procession of students marched through the West end, cheering and singing. The announcement at the various places of amusement was followed by the singing of the national anthem and cheers for "Bobs."

Sir Redvers Buller and the Boers had an artillery duel all day yesterday without marked result. The equilibrium in Natal seems still maintained.

Boers Abandon Johannesburg.

LONDON, May 29.—The following dispatch has been received from Lord Roberts:

"*Germiston, May 29th, 6.30 P. M.*—We arrived here this afternoon without being seriously opposed. No casualties so far as I am aware in the main column and not many I trust in cavalry and mounted infantry. The enemy did not expect us till to-morrow and had not, therefore, carried off all their rolling stock. We have possession of the junction connecting Johannesburg with Natal, Pretoria and Klerksdorp by railroad.

"Johannesburg is reported quiet and no mines, I understand, have been injured.

"I shall summon the commandant in the morning and if as I expect, there is no opposition, I propose to enter the town with all the troops at noon."

Germiston is a suburb to the southeast of the Johannesburg railway junction.

Additional evidence that the mines are intact comes in a message received by a mining company here to-day from its Johannesburg representative, dated May 28th via Delagoa bay, saying: "All right."

Lord Roberts' dispatch is regarded as announcing the virtual occupation of Johannesburg and apparently the Boers have again effected a retreat, as there is no mention of any prisoners or captures, except of rolling stock. There will be some little anxiety pending the actual occupation of Johannesburg, as there are rumors that the town has been mined with the intention of blowing up Lord Roberts and his staff on their entry into that place.

CAPE TOWN, May 28.—Lord Roberts yesterday announced to his troops the annexation of the Free State, which hereafter will be called the Orange River State.

NEW CASTLE, NATAL, May 29.—The British guns at Ingogo have been heavily bombarding the Boer positions since daylight. The Boers' guns have replied intermittently.

A New York dispatch says that all grades of refined sugar were advanced 10 cents a hundred pounds yesterday.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered intensely for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in ten days. For Ulcers, Wound, Burns, Boils, Pain or Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

GREAT BRITAIN'S POLICY.

Salisbury's Announcement Concerning South Africa—Not a Thread of Independence Shall Remain.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, May 29.—Lord Salisbury, who was entertained at dinner this evening by the City of London Conservative Association, made an important announcement regarding the government's South African policy.

"The 'stop the war party' have used my name," said the premier, "in support of their ideas, by stating that I promised there should be no annexation of territory, annexation of gold. I never gave a pledge. I never meant to give a pledge. (Loud cheers.) I stated a simple historical fact. We were accused of going to war for lust of gold and territory. We went to war to abate oppression of the Queen's subjects in the Transvaal and because our remonstrances were met by an insulting ultimatum, to which, if the Queen's government had submitted, her power not only in South Africa but over her colonies and dependencies would have been at an end. We were forced to war by the action of our opponents.

"To say that because we repudiated the greed of territory we therefore bound ourselves never to annex any territory is a most ridiculous misconstruction. I dwell on this point because this matter of annexation is about to become a burning question.

"We have made a tremendous sacrifice of blood and treasure in this conflict, and the only certainty of preventing a recurrence of this fearful war is to insure that never again shall such vast accumulations of armaments occur, and that not a shred of the former independence of the republic shall remain. [Cheering] We are not at the end of the war, but I shall venture to lay it down as a primary condition of any future settlement, that precautions will be taken of such a character that such a war will never occur again. It will also be our duty to protect those native races who have been so sorely afflicted, and at the same time so to conduct their policy, as far as possible, that there shall be a reconciliation, and that every one shall be a happy member of the British empire."

THE RYAN-McCOY FIGHT.

Decision Given the Kid in the Six Round Contest Disputed—A Free for All Fight Resulted.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TATTERSALLS, CHICAGO, May 29.—McCoy was given a decision over Syracuse Tommy Ryan to-night at the end of one of the prettiest six round fights ever seen here. But over the decision, and what Referee Machy Hogan claims was a misapprehension, a free for all fight resulted, and but for the presence of a large force of police who hustled the men out of the ring and cleared the hall in a hurry, it is probable that the McCoy-Ryan fight would not have been the most interesting thing on the evening's programme.

One clause of the agreement was that a draw should be declared were both men on their feet at the end of the sixth round.

Referee Hogan said after the contest that he had no such understanding and rendered such a decision as he thought just.

As the bell rang at the end of the sixth round Ryan, bleeding from ear and nose from the Kid's fierce left jabs, but comparatively fresh, started toward his corner. "McCoy wins" shouted referee Hogan. In an instant the hall was a pandemonium.

"What do you mean?" asked Ryan, in amazement. Hogan said nothing but climbed through the ropes.

"You're a robber," shouted Ryan. Hogan turned round and just as he did so Ryan swung his left to Hogan's face. Quick as a flash Hogan returned the compliment with a blow on Tommy's nose. But before they could go further the police were between them.

The Tattersalls' management admitted after the fight that the draw agreement was correct, but said Hogan's decision would stand.

So far as the battle between the two premier middle-weights of the country was concerned, McCoy, in the opinion of a large majority, had a long shade the better of it. Ryan carried the fight to his man continually, but the elusive Kid was generally out of the way and his lightning jabs had Tommy bleeding slightly early in the fight. Ryan shook the Kid up badly, however, a number of times with a right hand left hook to the stomach and jaw, and was apparently fully as fresh as his unmarked opponent at the finish. McCoy weighed in at 158 and Ryan at 154. Betting was light, but McCoy was the favorite at two to one. The crowd was the biggest that has gathered at Tattersalls in years.

WARM WIRELETS.

Colonel C. P. Atmore, general passenger agent of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, died suddenly yesterday afternoon of apoplexy.

President McKinley and party reached Washington on the Dolphin yesterday forenoon from Chesapeake bay, where they viewed the eclipse.

Among the nominations sent by the President to the Senate yesterday was that of Thos. C. Fuller, North Carolina, to be associate justice of the Court of Land Claims.

A dispatch from Caracas, Venezeula, says General Jose M. Hernandez, the revolutionary leader, has been captured by government troops. The revolution is now considered ended.

Rev. J. E. R. Riddick, who in March last shot and killed Dr. W. K. Temple, is on trial for his life at Lawrence, Va. There was no difficulty in securing a jury. It developed yesterday that the defence would plead insanity.

The San Francisco Board of Health has quarantined Chinatown and that section of the city is now surrounded by a cordon of police, who refuse to allow any one to pass in or out of the district unless he is provided with a proper permit.

The annual meeting of the New York Cotton Exchange took place yesterday. The recommendation of the exchange board of managers fixing the annual dues at $50 and declaring a $10 dividend on membership from the earnings of the year was adopted.

A few days ago John Boyd, a farmer in Darlington county, S. C., had a quarrel with a negro on his place and tied him up and whipped him. Boyd was at supper last night when he was shot dead. A crowd of men with blood hounds are on the track of the murderer, who is supposed to be the negro.

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RIOTING IN ST. LOUIS.

Fighting Between Strikers and Police. Many Persons Wounded.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, May 29.—In a rioting sense, to day's developments were the worst experienced since the strike on the lines of the St. Louis Transit Company was inaugurated—over three weeks ago. The rioting was confined entirely to three places in the southern section of the city, and by nightfall the police records showed that fully a dozen persons had either received bullet wounds or had been hurt by flying missiles. Three of those hit by bullets received what are presumably mortal wounds, and that not one was killed outright seems miraculous, considering the number of shots exchanged by the employes of the company, the strike sympathizers and the strikers themselves.

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